

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION  
AND TRANSMISSION SITING

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF BLUEBIRD	)	
SOLAR LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF	)	
CONSTRUCTION FOR AN APPROXIMATELY 90	)	CASE NO.
MEGAWATT MERCHANT ELECTRIC SOLAR	)	2021-00141
GENERATING FACILITY IN HARRISON	)	
COUNTY, KENTUCKY PURSUANT TO KRS	)	
278.700 AND 807 KAR 5:110	)	

ORDER

On February 4, 2022, Bluebird Solar LLC (Bluebird Solar) filed an application seeking a Construction Certificate to construct an approximately 90-megawatt merchant electric solar facility near Harrison County, Kentucky.

Having reviewed the application, the Siting Board finds that a procedural schedule should be established to ensure for the orderly processing of this proceeding. The Siting Board further finds, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:110, Section 6, that a public hearing should be scheduled, which, pursuant to KRS 278.710(1), extends the statutory deadline from 120 days to 180 days for the processing of this matter.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The statutory deadline for the processing of this matter is 180 days from the application filing date.
2. A hearing on this matter shall be held on June 2, 2022, at 9 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

3. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed for this proceeding.

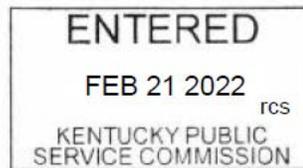
4. Bluebird Solar shall give notice of any scheduled hearing in accordance with the provisions set forth in 807 KAR 5:110, Section 9. In addition, the notice of hearing shall include the following statement: “This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, [psc.ky.gov](http://psc.ky.gov)”; and “Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listing on the PSC website, [psc.ky.gov](http://psc.ky.gov).”

5. Bluebird Solar shall file notice of the scheduled hearing with the Siting Board in accordance with the provisions set forth in 807 KAR 5:110, Section 9.

6. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

7. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9), a digital video recording shall be made of the hearing .

By the Kentucky State Board on Electric  
Generation and Transmission Siting



ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda C. Bridwell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L".

Executive Director  
Public Service Commission  
*on behalf of* the Kentucky State  
Board on Electric Generation  
and Transmission Siting

Case No. 2021-00141

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON  
ELECTRIC GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING IN  
CASE NO. 2021-00141 DATED FEB 21 2022

Completed application filed on.....	02/04/2022
Motions to intervene shall be filed no later than .....	03/07/2022
Requests for a public hearing shall be filed no later than .....	03/07/2022
First requests for information to Bluebird Solar shall be filed no later than .....	03/25/2022
Bluebird Solar shall file responses to first requests for information no later than .....	04/08/2022
Supplemental requests for information to Bluebird Solar shall be filed no later than .....	04/22/2022
Bluebird Solar shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than .....	05/06/2022
Siting Board consultant's site assessment report shall be filed no later than .....	05/20/2022
Bluebird Solar shall file its response addressing findings and recommended mitigation measures, if any, no later than .....	05/27/2022
Public Hearing to be held in the Richard Raff Hearing Room of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky for the purpose of cross-examination .....	06/02/2022
Statutory deadline.....	08/03/2022

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